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Intimations.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the GENERAL MANAGERS, on THURSDAY, the 25th Instant, at 12 o'clock, in accordance with the Provisions of the Companies Ordinance 1869 and 1877.

DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.

Dated 17th October, 1883. oc26

HONGKONG RACES—1884.

THIS MEETING will take place on WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY, the 20th, 21st, and 22nd February, 1884.

General Managers having suggestions to offer or presentations to make are invited to communicate with the Clerk of the Course on or before the 27th Instant.

By Order,
H. J. H. TRIPP,
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, October 19, 1883. oc28

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Second Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Undersecretary, No. 7, Queen's Road, at Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of October Instant.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.
Hongkong, October 17, 1883. oc31

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st day of October Instant, both days included.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.
Hongkong, October 17, 1883. oc31

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

Rates to London, Subject to 5% Dis.

Tea and Silk from H. K. 1
Other Merchandise from Hongkong 1
Tea and Silk from Canton (transhipment at H. K.) 2 1/2
Other Merchandise from Canton (transhipment at Hongkong) 1 1/2

Goods for New York via Suez Canal, 1/2 over rates to London.

Goods for New York via Suez Canal, transhipment in London, 1/2 over rates to London.

Silk for Marseilles, 1/2 under rates to London.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents, D. & F. M. Ince & Co., Ltd.

MARINE INSURANCE, PARTICIPATION IN PROFITS.

THE Undersecretary will return to each Insurer through them 33 1/3% of any profit there may be on his account for the 12 months ending the 30th April in each year.

In the first settlement, only transactions initiated between the date and the 30th April next will be included.

The settlement will be made so soon as the risks covered in each period have run off, and will be based on the difference between Net Premium received, and Losses and Claims paid.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Hongkong, October 4, 1883. oc4

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1882.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions of Premium for the year ending 31st December last, in Order that the PROPORTION OF PROFIT for that year to be Paid as BONUS to CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th November next, will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent Claims or Alterations will be allowed.

By Order of the Board,
JAS. B. COUGHTRY,
Secretary.

Hongkong, September 1, 1883. oc1

HOP SHING & Co., ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS, COPPER SMITHS, BRASS & IRON FOUNDERS, &c.

NESS IRON WORKS.

HAVING This Day commenced Business, are ready to undertake Work of the above Descriptions under the Supervision of an EXPERIENCED EUROPEAN.

Orders executed with the utmost despatch and at moderate terms.

Reside: Room 20, West Point, Hongkong.

24th September, 1883. 25oc84

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

TO HAND PER "GLENOLG"

PEARS' ASSORTED BEST TOILET SOAPS.

PEARS' PRICKLY HEAT SOAP.

CARBOLIC ACID.

CARBOLIC DISINFECTING POWER IN DREGGERS.

WINTER HOSIERY.

TAILORING GOODS IN THIS SEASON'S PATTERNS.

THE NEW CLIMAX UMBRELLAS, guaranteed to wear.

THE NEW TODDY KETTLES WITH LAMPS.

THE NEW COFFEE MACHINES.

THE DUPLEX TABLE LAMPS, latest designs.

ARTISTIC FENDERS and FIRE IRONS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, September 17, 1883.

SAYLE & Co.'s SHOW-ROOMS.

JUST RECEIVED EX "GLENELG" AND NOW SHOWING.

CHEAP TRIMMED MILLINERY in latest styles.

SPECIALITIES IN BEAVER, FELT, and STRAW HATS, and BONNETS in newest shapes.

FEATHERS, FLOWERS, MILLINERY, SILKS, VELVETS, SATINS, &c., &c., &c.

SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, October 8, 1883.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE Undersecretary has been appointed AGENT for the CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Hongkong, October 20, 1883. oc20

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st OCTOBER, the PRICE of ICE will be REDUCED to 14 Cents per pound.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, September 16, 1883.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

QUARANTINE AT EGYPTIAN AND CONTINENTAL PORTS.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for passing the Company's Steamers through the SUEZ CANAL IN QUARANTINE, thus avoiding any detention in Egypt. The Homeward Mails are now being landed at VENICE, but the QUARANTINE which is still imposed at this and all other Continental Ports prevents the landing of Passengers, and those travelling by the Company's Steamers are advised to remain on board the Vessel which calls at MARSAILLES en route—stopping a few hours only to discharge Cargo—and proceed in her direct to London, thus avoiding all QUARANTINE delays and inconveniences.

The Passengers of the Steamers will be accelerated, and they will not call at MALTA or GIBRALTAR.

E. L. WOODIN,
Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, September 6, 1883.

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-HANDLER.

22, PRATA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE-BOATS, COCK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, August 16, 1883. oc1

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

GOOD BORDEAUX CLARET in cases of 1 doz. Quarts at...\$3.50.

WOLFE SCHIEDAM SOHNAPPS in cases of 12 Bottles at...\$5.00.

Also, some PRIME HOLLAND JENEVER in Stone bottles, and some POMERANIAN BITTERS.

Double Barreled-Breath Loading GUNS, RIFLES, REVOLVERS, CARTRIDGES and SHOT, &c., &c., &c.

J. F. SCHEFFER,
21 and 23, Pottinger Street.

Hongkong, August 16, 1883. oc16

C. L. THEVENIN, WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT.

HONGKONG HOTEL BUILDING, HAS FOR SALE

A Fine Assortment of WHITE and RED BURGUNDIES—GRAND HERMITAGE, CHAMBERLIN, POMERAN, RICHENBOURG, CHATELAIN, PINTS and QUARTS, &c., &c.

OLD PORT, SHERRY, WHISKY, COGNAC, Assorted LIQUEURS and SYRUPS; FERRUGERY, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, October 17, 1883.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

FIVE Hundred to Six Hundred Tons COKE and COAL TAR, in lots to suit, from one ton upwards.

CHOW CHEW,
200, Praya West.

Hongkong, June 18, 1883. oc18

FOR SALE.

JULES MUM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts...\$18 per 1 doz. Case.

Pints...\$19 per 2 doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

NOW ON SALE.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT, BY DR. E. J. EITEL.

CROWN OCTAVO, PP. 1018.

HONGKONG, 1877-1883.

Part I. A-K...\$2.50

Part II. K-M...\$2.50

Part III. M-T...\$3.00

Part IV. T-Y...\$3.00

A Reduction of ten per cent. will be allowed to purchasers of ten or more copies.

This Standard Work on the Chinese Language, constructed on the basis of KANGHI's Imperial Dictionary, contains all Chinese characters in practical use, and while alphabetically arranged according to the sounds of the Chinese dialect of China, the Cantonese, it gives also the Mandarin pronunciation of all characters explained in the book, so that its usefulness is by no means confined to the Cantonese Dialect, but the work is a practically complete Thesaurus of the whole Written Language of China, ancient and modern, and used by all over the Empire, whilst its introductory chapters serve the purposes of a philological guide to the student.

A Supplement, arranged for being bound and used by itself, and containing a List of the Radicals, an Index, and a List of Surnames, will be published and sold separately.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 16, 1883.

PUBLICATIONS.

BY JOHN CHAMBERS, M.A., LL.D., to be bought of LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. and KELLY & WALSH.

Structure of Chinese Characters...\$4.00.

Cantonese Dictionary...\$2.00.

Congee Kanghi, half calf...\$5.00.

Do. stitched...\$3.00.

Tau-tai-king...\$2.00.

The Question of Terms...\$1.00.

Origin of the Chinese...\$1.50.

The Rhymes of the Shih...\$1.00.

LONDON: MISSON, Hongkong, May 16, 1883. oc16

RODERICK DHU WHISKY.

A Pure, Fine-Flavoured Blend, Equal in Bouquet and Style to the Finest FRENCH BRANDY.

Sole Agent, Hongkong, C. L. THEVENIN.

Hongkong, October 19, 1883. 19oc84

THE REPORT OF THE TRIAL OF LOGAN at CANTON, has appeared in the China Mail is being printed in P

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April 15,	Brantley, " "	Pennarth
"	26, Arches,	Sunderland.
June 8,	8, Sacem,	G Cardiff
"	11, Jap. Maru (s.),	Penarth
"	23, Edward Rager	New York
"	23, Cones,	G Cardiff
"	28, Eliza Beth,	G Cardiff
"	30, Metropedia (s.),	Atwerp
"	30, Zebina Gondey,	New York
July 13,	13, Jupiter,	G Cardiff
"	21, Okoto,	Hamburg
"	33, Osaka,	London
Aug. 6,	4, Willy,	Cuxhaven
"	10, Tokimi Maru (s.),	Atwerp
"	11, Wilhelm Hoyerer,	London
"	14, Luba (s.),	London
"	18, Marc Louise,	Liverpool
"	30, Stamboni (s.),	Marseilles
"	31, Cairasauris (s),	London
Sept. 1,	1, Dakota,	Liverpool
"	7, Charlotte,	G Cardiff
"	7, Andromeda,	G Cardiff
"	8, Stenor (s.),	Liverpool
"	12, Telemachus (s.),	London
LEADING BOATS FROM CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS.		
At London. — Steamers via New Canal.		
Duessen.		
Bremen.		
Glasgow.		
Penarth.		
At Liverpool.		
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At Cardiff.		
At London.		

THE CHINA REVIEW.

PUBLISHED BI-MONTHLY.
TENTH YEAR.

THIS Review, which was intended to meet the wants of many students of the Chinese language, has been continued in the Tenth Volume. The Review discusses those topics which are of interest to the minds of students of the "Far East" and about which every intelligent person connected with China or Japan is desirous of acquiring trustworthy information. It includes many interesting Notes and original Papers on the Arts, Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Natural History, Antiquities, and Social Manners and Customs, etc., etc., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, and the Far East generally. Recently a new departure has been taken, and the Review now gives papers on Trade, Commerce, and Descriptive notes of Travel by well-known writers. It was thought that by extending the scope of the Review in this direction, the Magazine would be made more generally useful.

The Review department receives special attention, and endeavours are made to present a careful and concise record of Literature on China, etc., and to give critical analyses of the most recent works on such topics. Authors and Publishers are requested to forward works to "Editor, China Review, care of China Mail Office."

The Notes and Queries are still continued and form an important means of obtaining from and diffusing among students knowledge on obscure points. The Correspondence column also affords further and greater facilities for the interchange of views and discussion of various topics. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, or any of the Modern Languages are accepted. The papers are contributed by the members of the various Consular, the Imperial Customs, and Hongkong Services, and also by the Missionary bodies amongst whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is assiduously cultivated. Amongst the regular contributors are Drs. Chalmers, Fitch, Bretschneider, Hirth, and Hagen, Professor Legge, and Messrs. Haffner, Watson, Stone, Phillips, MacIntyre, Grant, Jamieson, Faber, Knapch, Parker, Playfair, Giles, and Pilon, all well-known names, indicative of sound scholarship and thorough mastery of their subject.

The Subscription is fixed at \$6.00 per annum, postage included—payable in advance.

Orders for binding volumes will be promptly attended to; Address, "Manager, China Mail Office."

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

"All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review."—*Northern Christian Advocate* (U.S.).

"The Chinese Review" has an excellent table of contents."—*Celestial Empire*.

"The publication always contains subjects of interest to seafarers in the Far East and the present issue will hold favourably if not advantageously comparison, with preceding numbers."—*Celestial Empire*.

"This number contains several articles of interest and value."—*North-China Herald*.

"The present number of this periodical, *** opens with a review of the Foreign Trade of China during 1890. This is rather a new departure for a publication which professes to be purely literary; but considering the comparatively small circulation it enjoys at present among the commercial community of China, we hold the innovation as likely to recommend the Review to the notice of those who take an interest in far matters beyond mercantile pursuits."—*North-China Herald*.

"The China Review for September-October fully maintains the high standard of excellence which characterises that publication, and altogether forms a very interesting and readable number. Meteorologists will find an interesting and valuable contribution by Dr. Fritzsche, on 'The Amount of Precipitation (Rain and Snow) of Peking,' showing the results of observations made at the Imperial Russian Observatory at Peking, from 1841 to 1880. 'Notes on the Dutch Occupation of Formosa,' by Mr. Geo. Phillips, contains some interesting information, although much of it is second-hand. The Notices of New Books include a most generous and appreciative review of 'The Divine Classic of Sun-Hua,' and the Notes and Queries are as usual very interesting."—*North-China Daily News*.

"A substantial and reliable Review which all students of China and the Chinese would do well to patronize."—*Chrysanthemum*.

"The November-December number of the China Review contains less variety than usual, but the few articles are very interesting. The opening paper by Mr. Herbert A. Giles on 'The New Testament in Chinese' treats of a question that most necessarily be of great importance in the eyes of all missionaries."—*Mr. E. J. B.*

"The 'Short Journeys in Soochow' are continued, and a goodly instalment of these travels in the interior of China is given. Mr. F. H. Balfour contributes a paper of some length entitled 'The Eudora Cheng, founder of the Chinese Empire,' which will be read with genuine interest by students of Chinese history. A few short notices of New Books and a number of Notes and Queries, one of which 'On Chinese Oaths in Western Borneo and Java' might appropriately have been placed under a separate heading, complete the number."—*H.K. Daily Press*.

"Fritzsche's Oriental course contains the following notice of the China Review: 'The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, some what similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of great interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese post-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. O. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that 'Notes' and 'Queries' are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance."

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised January 1st, 1892.)

In the following Table and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, trouble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two newspapers must not be folded together, and one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

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Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries. General Rates, by any route:—

Letters, 10 cents per 1/2 oz.
Post Cards, 3 cents each.
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There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

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Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2; Via Galle, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, Ascension, Bolivia, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 5; Books and Patterns, 5.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

General Local Rates for Hongkong, Macao, Canton, and other ports, by any route, per 1/2 oz. or less, 10 cents; per 1 oz. or more, 15 cents; per 2 oz. or more, 20 cents; per 4 oz. or more, 25 cents; per 8 oz. or more, 30 cents; per 1 lb. or more, 35 cents.

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There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2; Via Galle, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, Ascension, Bolivia, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 5; Books and Patterns, 5.

Local Delivery.

1. All correspondence posted before 5 p.m. on any week day for delivery in Victoria will be delivered the same day, and generally within two hours, unless the delivery should be retarded by the Contract Mails.

2. Invitations, &c., can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addressees rather than at places of business, if a wish to that effect is expressed by the sender, otherwise all correspondence is invariably delivered at the nearest place of business.

3. Boxholders who desire to send Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, &c., all of the same weight, to addresses in Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China, may deliver them to the Post Office unsealed, the postage being charged to the sender's account. Each batch must consist of at least ten.

4. Boxholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholly closed, if the nature of the contents be first exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Packets.

PARCELS.—The public is reminded that there is no such thing as Parcel Post to Europe, &c. Much trouble and disappointment are caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable trifles through the Post. Fans, Curios, Articles of Dress, Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having often spent more in Postage than would have paid the freight by steamer. No article can be made on such parcels, the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

Local and Indian Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post at Book Rate between Hongkong and any of the British Post Offices in China, as well as to Japan, Macao, Peking, the Straits Settlements, Ceylon and India. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, weigh more than 1 lb., nor be smaller than 3 in. by 2 in. Such parcels may be wholly closed, if they bear this special endorsement, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General. In the case of Parcels for India a declaration of contents and value is required, a printed form for which is supplied gratis. The Registration of Parcels for India and Ceylon is compulsory.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusion of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A, near the Kowloon shore B, and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the P. and O. Co.'s Factory.
3. From P. and O. Co.'s Factory to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Pender's Wharf.
6. From Pender's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name, Captain, Flag and Rig, Tons, Date of Arrival, Consignees or Agents, Destination, Remarks.

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Her Britannic Majesty's Ships in the China Squadron.

Name, Rig, Tons, Guns, N.E.P., Captain, Where at.

Albatross, composite screw sloop, 940, 4, 340, Commander Chas. Hicks, Yokohama.

Audacious, double-screw iron frigate, 6010, 14, 4350, Captain R. E. Tracey, Yokohama.

Champion, corvette, 2380, 14, 2340, Captain R. G. S. Pasley, Yokohama.

Cleopatra, corvette, 2380, 14, 2340, Captain R. N. H. Phipps, Yokohama.

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